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1. 10-13-81; 10 A.M.: SRP called Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (717-787-3115) and asked to speak with someone in the Bureau of Historic Preservation. The person who answered the phone in the BHP was very attentive to what I said about Carbondale's City Hall: she said that she would send me information on getting a building listed on the Pennsylvania register of historic buildings and a brochure on getting state and federal funds to renovate the building.
2. October 13, 1981: 11 A.M. SRP called David J. Baum and arranged to meet with him at 10 A.M. on October 30, 1981 at the office of THE CARBONDALE NEWS (41 N. Church Street, Carbondale, PA 18407: 717-282-3300).
3. As of 10-23-1981, SRP received nothing from the PHMC; on 10-23-81, he called the PHMC and spoke with someone in "Historic Preservation" (717-787-4363) who explained that new procedures were being instituted and that today, 10-23-1981, or early next week the new packets of information would be mailed, and that is why I have not received anything to date; I will be mailed: nomination forms, tax incentive information, specifics of National Register criteria, application forms, etc. I was told I should have the packet of information by November 1st.
4. SRP call to NEWS office on 10-26-1981 at 10:30 A.M. putting off meeting with Baum by one week; Baum at police station at the time and I left the message; followed up by letter of 10-26-1981 reconfirming the facts of the message that I left with the person who answered the phone at the NEWS. Copy of that follow-up letter attached.
5. 11-06-1981: SRP arrived at News office at 10 A.M. and Baum was not there; Phil Heth wanted to talk to me and took me into back office; I thought he was going to offer me a job, he seemed so interested in my biography; finally it became clear that he wanted me to get involved in his boy scout troop; Baum arrived at about 10:30 and we chatted--I showed him the application form that I received from the BHP; Baum listens very well; George Wallace told DJB that it will cost about \$1,000 to fix the clock in City Hall; Mayor Mancuso had an "etat de batiment" study done a few years ago and DBJ will try and get a copy; we discussed opening an account for depositing any money received locally to support the cause, which we decided to call "Committee to Restore Carbondale City Hall"--the account title and co-signature page by Bill Kaufman at the Liberty Bank here follows:

*Committee to Restore Carbondale
City Hall*

David J. Baum

D. Robert Powell

*c/o Carbondale News
41 N. Church St.*

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Bill Kaufman seemed honored that his bank had been selected for the repository of the City Hall Fund; we spoke of NP and Kaufman was a good listener and very interested and wanted to know how he could get a copy. I told him I would send him a copy or two and he insisted on giving me \$2.00 for postage; his attitude is very good and I like him; he is a good friend of John Swindlehurst's and he knows Russell; I told DJB I would be at the Library at 4 P.M. doing research on City Hall and he said he would come by: at 4:45 he did so and John Buberniak was there (46 Canaan Street; 282-2718); I gave DJB the deposit book and told him he had to go to the bank and co-sign the book for withdrawal purposes; I went to the donut place next to Ivy Antiques with John Buberniak and we chatted about City Hall--I gave him a ride home and also gave him some copies of NP; he was very pleased. It was on the afternoon of 11-06-1981 that I met Buberniak; I was explaining to Mrs. Prince what I was about to do (i.e., some newspaper research) and suddenly Buberniak appeared out of nowhere and got involved in the conversation; he is a bright young man and was very helpful in scanning the newspapers for items on the building of city hall; he knows quite a bit about early Carbondale (he is a tenth grader) and I encouraged him to write down what he knows and told him it would be published in a forthcoming issue of NP; he seems very interested in local history

11-07-1981: I spent the whole day at the library and Buberniak did too; we found lots of articles on City Hall and he was very helpful.

11-14-1981: I spent the afternoon at the library; shortly after my arrival I called John Buberniak and he came down to the library and helped; at 5 P.M. we went and looked at City Hall and then down to the donut place; on the way he asked me if I would like to meet his mother; "Yes" said I; his mother works in the Good Will Store on Main Street; so we stopped in a collected up her and we three went to the donut place; she is, I think, younger than I am and is a very comfortable person to be around, she seemed very pleased to meet me--apparently she had heard a rather glowing report about me from her son.

11-24-1981

4:45 P.M.

David Baum called me to say that lots has been going on with the City Hall project; someone has offered to fix the clock in City Hall for \$3,000. There is a front-page story in The News about City Hall and people have been calling The News and making pledges to help. David Baum and about 20 people met at the Fire House to discuss the project of getting the clock fixed; \$35 has been received in the mail; Baum has spoken with the Mayor and the City Council and the Mayor thinks that \$500 is available in the 1982 budget to get the clock repaired; "City Hall has become the talk of the town," says David; he mailed me something in the Post Office Box 161 in Carbondale about the estimate; I will have to give him my phone number, the 800 number, at my desk; he wants to go up in the clock tower on Friday morning and look at the work that has to be done; I will be at the office of The News at 10 A.M. on Friday, 11-26-1981, and will get the complete story from David Baum at that time. Friday morning would be a good time to have DWP take photographs of the building.